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Docket No.: 4459-0159P
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Yuan-Jen CHAO

Application No.: 10/715,414

Confirmation No.: 5322

Filed: November 19, 2003

Art Unit: 2609

For: DIGITAL CONTROLLED MULTI-LIGHT
DRIVING APPARATUS

Examiner: E. M. Sheets

**ATTENTION: Refund Section
 Accounting Division
 OFFICE OF FINANCE**

REQUEST FOR A REFUND
(IMPROPER FEES PAID - SMALL ENTITY PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following documentation and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

DOCUMENTATION

Attached hereto is:

☒ a copy of written assertion of small entity status filed on November 19, 2003;
and/or

☐ a copy of an executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) and 1.27) - Small Business Concern filed on November 19, 2003.

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), applicants hereby request a refund of 50% of the Extension Fee paid on November 16, 2007. Small entity status was established prior to payment of this fee by the filing of a written assertion/statement on November 19, 2003.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(b), any request for a refund which is not based upon subsequent entitlement to small entity status must be filed with a two-year nonextendable time limit.

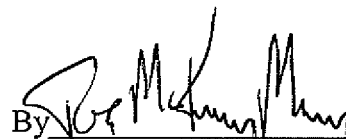
The Extension Fee in the amount of \$1,050.00 was paid on November 16, 2007. It is respectfully requested that the excess fee of \$525.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): CHAO, Yuan-Jen

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Thirteen (13) pages
- ☒ Four (4) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 091218715 filed in Taiwan on November 20, 2002.
 - ☒ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 - ☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)

- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
	BASIC FEE		\$770.00	\$385.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19- 20 =	0	X 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1- 3 =	0	x 86 = \$0.00	x 43 = \$0.00
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	TOTAL		\$0.00	\$385.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$425.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
- ☒ Please send correspondence to:

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